GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3654
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CONSTRUCTION OF BELLARY FM STATION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up the construction of Bellary FM Station;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the above work;

(c) the time by which the transmitter is likely to be installed and become operational; and

(d) the amount released/likely to be released for the said purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal for setting up of Radio Station at Bellary with 10 KW FM Transmitter, Studios and Staff Quarters, at an estimated cost of Rs.585.40 lacs, has been approved by the competent authority.

(c) An interim set up with 1 KW FM Transmitter is expected to be operational by March, 2003. Permanent set up with 10 KW FM Transmitter, Studios and Staff Quarters is expected to be operational in about two years.

(d) Sanctioned Budget Grant for this project in the financial year 2002- 2003 is Rs.12 lacs.